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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 LAS VEGAS DEVELOPMENT GROUP  
11 LLC, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00478-JCM-GWF

**ORDER**

13 This matter is before the Court on Defendant Alessi & Koenig, LLC's failure to retain new  
14 counsel. On July 6, 2018, the Court granted Steven Loizzi, Jr. Esq.'s Motion to Withdraw as  
15 Counsel for Defendant Alessi & Koenig, LLC and instructed Defendant to retain new counsel no  
16 later than August 3, 2018. *See* ECF No. 43. Defendant must retain new counsel if it intends to  
17 litigate this matter. A corporation or limited liability company may appear in federal court only  
18 through licensed counsel. *U.S. v. High Country Broad. Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir.  
19 1993). To date, Defendant has failed to retain new counsel. Accordingly,

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant Alessi & Koenig, LLC shall have until  
21 **September 3, 2018** to advise the Court if it will retain new local counsel. Failure to comply  
22 shall result in the issuance of an order to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed.

23 Dated this 21st day of August, 2018.

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27 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE